

IN THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A metallic conductor (21) including an assembly of wires (22) having a predetermined polygonal cross-section. A flexible cable (23) of reduced dimensions, smaller final diameter, and reduced weight per unit length is formed from a plurality of the multi-wire conductor (21) having a predetermined polygonal cross-section that are insulated.